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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
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Attorney Docket No. 015685.P092

First Named Inventor Dahlby et al.

Title: Closing a Communications Stream Between Terminals of a Communications System

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3.  Specification (Total Pages 50)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)
5.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages \_\_\_\_)
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - c.  Unsigned.
6.  Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
10.  a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
       b. Power of Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
       b. Copies of IDS Citations  
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is  
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Serial/Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Client: AttnyComm, Inc.

Title: Closing a Communications Stream Between Terminals  
of a Communications System

BSTZ File No.: 0151685-0092

Atty/Secty Initials: GR/amu

Date Mailed: March 20, 2001

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility ( <u>50</u> pgs., with cover and abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-149 (____ pgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check No. _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA (____ pgs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business	
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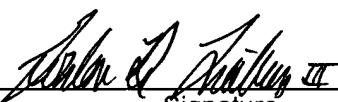
## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First Named Inventor Dahlby, et al.Title Closing a Communications Stream Between Terminals of a Communications SystemAttorney Docket No. 015685.P092

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Examiner Name Not yet assigned  
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## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee	Fee	Fee			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	<u>710.00</u>
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	_____
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	_____
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	4	- 20** = 4	X 18.00	= 72.00
		- 3** = 1	X 80.00	= 80.00
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## Multiple Dependent

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		
Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 152.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee
			or cover sheet
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
			Non-English specification
			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
			Requesting publication of SIR prior to
			Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
			Requesting publication of SIR after
			Examiner action
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	130	123	130
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
			Petitions to the Commissioner
			Petitions related to provisional applications
			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
			Recording each patent assignment per
			property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355
			For filing a submission after final rejection
			(see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355
			For each additional invention to be examined
			(see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
			Request for expedited examination of a design
			application

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